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## AMHERST LADY STRUCK DOWN BY A NEGRO

A Crime Last Night That  
Has Aroused Intense  
Anger.

### MRS. FRANK BROWN THE MAN'S VICTIM

Clothes of the Young Woman  
Torn to Shreds and She is  
Badly Hurt.

### SHERIFF BEARD HAS ASKED FOR BLOODHOUNDS

An Appeal Received Last Night  
By Superintendent Bolling,  
of the Penitentiary—Assail-  
ant Unknown, But a Ne-  
gro is Believed to Have  
Been Guilty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AMHERST, VA., October 1.—All of Am-  
herst is in a state of excitement over a  
dastardly criminal assault which took  
place last night in the center of the town.  
To-night, who the assailant was is not  
known, but the circumstances point to  
one or two negroes. Sheriff John P.  
Beard has telegraphed for bloodhounds,  
and the country side will be scoured to-  
morrow. Guards have been placed at  
the Amherst depot, and all of the trains  
will be watched.

The victim of the horrible crime was  
Mrs. Frank Brown, the young wife of  
Mr. Frank Brown, of this place. She  
says that her assailant was a negro, but  
further than this she is unable to say.  
Mrs. Brown is now suffering intensely,  
and in a highly nervous condition.  
Seeking His Wife.

To-night about dusk, Mrs. Brown went  
to the lot, where she keeps her cow to  
milk. This lot is only a distance of one  
hundred yards from her home. After she  
had been gone some while, her husband  
went to look for her. He went to the  
pasture and finding the cow tied at the  
lower end of the lot and not seeing his  
wife, he concluded after he had called  
her without receiving an answer, that she  
had returned to the house by a different  
route. He returned home, and not find-  
ing her there, he went back to the past-  
ure to look for her, carrying with him  
two young men, Johnnie Fristow, and  
John Lynch.

Upon reaching the pasture they heard  
Mrs. Brown at the lower end of it, calling  
for help.

Was Badly Hurt.  
A great knot is on the back of her  
head, where she was struck with some  
weapon or with the fist of the assailant.  
The finger prints are on her throat. Her  
clothes were torn in threads. The shirt  
waist which she had on was torn in many  
places and slightly bloody in one place.  
Her other clothing was torn in the same  
way. Mrs. Brown says that when she  
went to the pasture she saw the cow  
standing at the fence on the far side of  
the lot. When she got where the cow  
was a man suddenly appeared and drew  
something over her face. She did not get  
a good look at the man, but says that  
she thinks that he was black. Calling  
her by name, he said:

"If you scream I will kill you!"  
Rendered Unconscious.

About that time she received the blow  
on the head which rendered her uncon-  
scious. When she became conscious she  
was on the other side of the fence, and  
the man was gone. How long she re-  
mained unconscious is not known. At  
first it was thought that the man had  
been scared off by the calls of Mr. Brown  
when he came to look for his wife the  
first time, but now it is believed that this  
was not the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have but recently  
moved here from New Glasgow, in this  
county. She had one child less than a  
year old. She is in a bad condition, but  
will recover, it is thought.

The general belief here is that the  
assailant lives in the village or near by,  
and the fact that he was black, Mrs. Brown  
would seem to strengthen this belief.

The cow was later found tied at the  
lower end of the pasture, indicating that  
the man tied it there to entice Mrs.  
Brown there, further away from the road.

Superintendent Bolling, of the peniten-  
tentiary, last night received a telegram from  
Sheriff Beard, asking for the use of the  
bloodhounds at the State Farm. His re-  
quest will be granted.

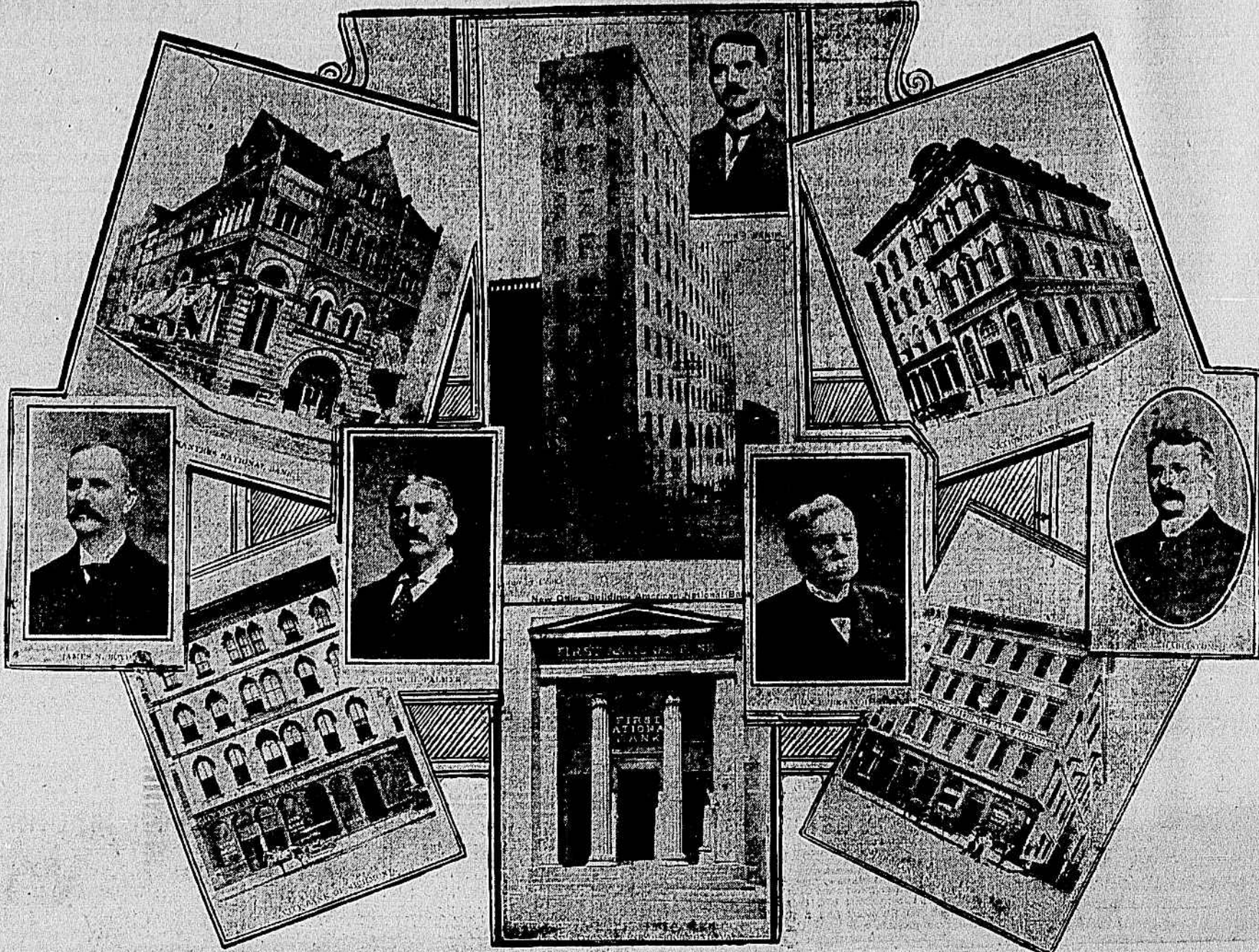
LADY IS ACCIDENTALLY  
SHOT THROUGH THE HEART  
(By Associated Press.)  
BEAUMONT, TEX., October 1.—Mrs. F.  
J. Lewis, wife of the chief engineer of the  
Beaumont Irrigation Company, while out  
hunting with her husband this after-  
noon, was shot through the heart by the  
premature discharge of a Winchester  
rifle in the hands of Lewis.

Lewis had stepped out of the buggy  
in which they were riding, preparatory  
to taking a shot at some game, Mrs.  
Lewis standing up in the vehicle at the  
same time, when, according to the state-  
ment of Lewis, the gun was accidentally  
discharged, the ball striking the woman,  
who fell dead.

Mrs. Lewis was formerly Mrs. W. H.  
Monroe, daughter of Stephen Pennington,  
of this city. Both are prominent in  
this city.

SECRETARY SHAW TO-NIGHT.  
Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, a member of Roose-  
velt's Cabinet, and as such Secretary of the  
Treasury, will speak at the Academy of Music  
to-night. He is an entertaining and attractive  
speaker, and has a national reputation as an  
authority on financial questions, and is promi-  
nently mentioned as a Presidential possibility.  
He will be introduced by  
Judge L. L. Lewis. Everybody, and espe-  
cially ladies, are invited to attend. Speaking  
will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

## RICHMOND BANKS AND THE MEN WHO DIRECT THEM



## EDGAR WINSTON FALLS TO DEATH

Young Lynchburg Bookkeeper  
Loses His Life in That  
City.

### HE FELL FROM HIGH WINDOW

Accident Occurred on Main  
Street, Where His Father  
Also Was Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 1.—Edgar  
Winston, aged forty-eight, and single,  
a bookkeeper and draftsman, who was  
well-known in the city, fell out of a  
window on the third floor of the National  
Exchange Bank, on Main Street,  
shortly before midnight last night and  
died a half an hour later from injuries  
received in his terrible fall.

Fell From Window.  
Winston went to his office last night,  
and, after a while, said to a friend that  
he was going to a room, which was on  
the same floor, and in which there was  
no light. It is thought he fell through  
the low window while groping around  
in the room endeavoring to locate him-  
self.

Several clerks who were at work in  
the National Exchange Bank heard the  
unfortunate man when he struck the  
hard pavement, but, thinking it was  
some one at work in an adjoining store,  
no attention was paid to it until Win-  
ston's heavy breathing was heard. An  
examination disclosed him lying doubled  
up on the walk, writhing in the agonies  
of death. The man had evidently fallen  
headlong to the pavement, and his death  
was due to a severe fracture of the skull.

Father Was Killed.  
The father of the deceased, J. H. C.  
Winston, lost his life here about twelve  
years ago by a building on Main Street,  
in which he was employed, falling upon  
him and crushing him. Winston is sur-  
vived by two brothers and five sisters,  
all of whom reside here, with one excep-  
tion.

### CONGRESSMAN UNDERWOOD IS TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

(By Associated Press.)  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 1.—Con-  
gressman C. W. Underwood, of this dis-  
trict, was taken suddenly ill at his home  
in this city yesterday, and his condition  
is such as to cause alarm to his friends.  
Physicians think his ailment is a gen-  
eral nervous breakdown, superinduced by  
overwork. He is resting easy to-night.

### TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE; TWENTY ARE DEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Oct. 1.—The  
Swedish steamers Nord and Rob-  
ert collided Saturday evening near Hven  
Island, in the Sound. The Robert sank,  
twenty persons were drowned.

## FOUR DEAD IN RAILROAD WRECKS

Accidents at St. Paul, Minn., and  
and at Birming-  
ham, Ala.

### THE FIRST A COLLISION

Switch Engine Overturning Was  
the Cause of the  
Second.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, October 1.—A Soo Line  
passenger train from the east, leaving  
the Union Passenger station at 9:05 this  
morning, collided with a Chicago Great  
Western fast stock train at the Fourth  
Street viaduct. The force of the colli-  
sion sent five of the passenger cars  
down a twenty-seven foot embankment.  
One person is dead and five were seriously  
injured, while a score or more were  
slightly cut and bruised. That no more  
were killed or injured is due to the fact  
that the train was nearly empty, having  
discharged the greater number of its  
passengers at the Union Depot here.

The dead:  
MRS. CLARA M. CROFF, Minneapolis.  
Of the injured, it is feared two or three  
may die. About twenty were treated at  
the Union Depot by surgeons, and nearly  
all of them were able to go to hotels or  
continue their journey to Minneapolis,  
the destination of the train.  
The direct cause of the accident was  
the failure of the airbrakes on the stock  
train to work. The Soo Line passenger  
train had just left the depot for Min-  
neapolis, and was crossing the Chicago  
Great Western tracks, about four blocks  
east of the station. The track runs along  
a high embankment at this point. The  
Great Western stock train, coming  
along at good speed, struck the pas-  
senger train about the middle, hurling  
the Pullman coaches over the embank-  
ment. They landed upside-down in a  
heap, 25 feet below. The wreckage  
caught fire, but it was promptly ex-  
tinguished by the St. Paul fire depart-  
ment.

### Three Are Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 1.—A  
switch engine in the yards of the Loui-  
ville and Nashville Railroad jumped the  
track at an early hour this morning, and  
two men were instantly killed and a third  
died in the hospital a few hours later.  
The dead:  
T. P. BIBE, Belle Mina, Ala.  
JOSEPH AARON, Bessemer, Ala.  
L. M. GLASS, Columbiana, Ala.  
The three men who were killed were  
standing on the front running board of  
the switch engine, which was going at  
a high rate of speed, when suddenly the  
front wheels jumped the track. The front  
of the engine struck two cabooses  
on an adjacent track and rolled over on  
its side. The bodies of the men were  
terribly mangled.  
Engineer C. H. Rosser jumped, and was  
uninjured. The fireman, Silas  
Gray, also jumped, and sustained a  
badly sprained ankle.  
The men killed were all young and  
well known.

## YELLOW FEVER IN GIRLS' INSTITUTE

Six Cases Discovered in Mt.  
Carmel Asylum in New  
Orleans.

### DEATH OF A YOUNG MAN

Still Hoping to Entertain the  
President—Reports From  
the Country.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 1.—The  
Sunday report would have been the low-  
est on record but for the report of a  
nest of infection in another convent and  
asylum, the attending physician report-  
ing six cases among the girls in the  
Mount Carmel Institute Asylum on Plety  
street. There have been several cases in  
the Mount Carmel Convent on St. Cloud  
street, and these two institutions are  
closely allied. It is very likely that the  
infection was transmitted from one to  
the other. Another case is reported from  
the French asylum on St. Ann street, the  
patient's former residence being far out  
on Gentilly Road. Only four of the new  
cases were above Canal street. The Al-  
giers side turned up two cases. Among  
the deaths is Sister Mary Edith, of the  
Convent of Perpetual Adoration, on Mar-  
ria street. She was only eighteen years  
of age and had only recently taken her  
vows. She was Miss Petronille Nigei.

(Continued on Second Page.)  
Fever Situation  
in New Orleans.  
New cases..... 23  
Total..... 3,023  
Deaths..... 3  
Total..... 391  
New foot..... 4  
Cases under treatment..... 227  
Discharged..... 2,405

### 11 WANTED TO-DAY.

The 11 advertisements for help pub-  
lished in to-day's Times-Dispatch on  
page 6 are as follows:  
2 Trades, 1 Salesman,  
1 Office, 6 Miscellaneous  
This not only interests those out of  
work, but those desiring to improve  
their positions as well.

## CITY FINANCES IN FINE SHAPE

Mr. James E. Cannon Writes In-  
terestingly Regarding Civic  
Conditions.

### IMPROVEMENT AND INCOME

Banks of Richmond Have Taken  
Great Strides Forward—Near-  
ly All Beautifying Buildings.

The story of the wonderful progress  
made in recent years in the city of  
Richmond in the development of its  
waterworks, the beautifying of its many  
public parks and the improvement of its  
streets is not complete without a brief  
reference to the sound financial condi-  
tion of the city itself, which has ren-  
dered possible these works of improve-  
ment.  
Able and efficient as are our city engi-  
neer and superintendent of water, yet it  
is a self-evident proposition that, with-  
out the necessary funds at their disposal,  
even such experts as Colonel Cuthshaw  
and Mr. Bolling would be powerless to  
bring about the vast development that  
has been had in the directions above in-  
dicated; so that, in the final analysis,  
we must conclude that we are almost  
entirely dependent upon the wise admini-  
stration of our finances and the eco-  
nomical expenditure of our revenues.  
It is upon the Finance Committee that  
the great burden of responsibility rests  
in regard to the proper apportionment  
of the receipts of the city, so as to  
produce the best results in the various  
departments, and too much credit in this  
respect cannot be accorded to the sagaci-  
ty of the faithful and zealous gentlemen  
who have been at the head of this im-  
portant office in the past decade.  
Ten years ago, notwithstanding the  
fact that the city had never defaulted in  
any of her obligations, Richmond's  
were selling below par, while to-day  
these same securities command a premi-  
um of six per cent. In the open market,  
and during the same period the annual  
income of the city has grown from \$1-  
600,000 to upwards of \$2,000,000, the tax  
rate, in the meantime, remaining sta-  
tionary.

### Much Less Taxation.

In regard to taxation, it is interesting  
to note that the tax-payers of Richmond  
pay for governmental purposes, State  
and city combined, only the sum \$17.50  
on every thousand dollars' worth of  
property, as against \$24 contributed by  
the citizens of Atlanta, Ga., and the  
sum of \$32, which is exacted of the  
resident of Nashville, Tenn.  
Comparisons with these two Southern  
cities in other respects will prove equally  
interesting—for instance, Atlanta, with  
an area of 7,000 acres, has 147 miles of  
water mains; Nashville, with 5,200 acres,  
has 15 miles of water mains; and Rich-  
mond, covering only 3,600 acres (of which  
400 is river bed), has 114 miles. Again:  
Atlanta has improved and developed 256  
acres of public park; Nashville, 288 acres,  
and Richmond, 288. But by far the most  
striking comparison is afforded in the  
matter of street improvement. Here in  
Richmond we have a total of 115 miles  
of graded streets, of which 51 miles are  
(Continued on Eighth Page.)

## WIFE FINDS HER HUSBAND DEAD

Came From Canada to Learn  
That He Had Just  
Died.

### WAS FOUND A CORPSE

Mr. J. F. Spauldsbury, Druggist,  
Expires Suddenly from Heart  
Disease.

To come a thousand miles in search of  
her husband and find him dead in his bed  
is the sad experience which fell to the  
lot of Mrs. James Floyd Spauldsbury last  
night.  
Mr. Spauldsbury was found dead in his  
room at No. 1084 West Clay Street last  
night about 8:30 o'clock. He had been  
sick for some time, but at 1:30 o'clock yes-  
terday afternoon was alive. When a ser-  
vant went to his room about 8:30 in the  
evening he had been dead several hours.  
Just at that time his wife, who had come  
from the way from their former home in  
Canada to join her husband, rang the  
door bell to inquire if he were there.  
She was greatly shocked by the terrible  
news given her. Heart disease was the  
cause of death.  
Mr. Spauldsbury was a druggist, and  
for some time had been in the employ-  
ment of Mr. J. M. Blanks, this city. He  
had come to Richmond some months ago.  
For the past several weeks he had been  
in bad health and confined to his room  
much of the time.

### Heart Disease Fatal.

Dr. W. H. Taylor, coroner, saw the  
body last night and ascertained that heart  
disease was the cause of death. Mrs.  
Spauldsbury reached Richmond yester-  
day in search of her husband. She went  
to Blanks's drug store, on Broad Street,  
and was told that he was sick at No.  
1084 West Clay Street, his boarding  
place, and she promptly set out thither.  
Upon reaching the residence on Clay  
Street she was told that he had just be-  
come dead.

Mr. Spauldsbury was about thirty-eight  
years of age and an accomplished chess  
player.

### A SOLDIER KILLED WITH BAYONET IN A QUARREL

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Peter McIntyre,  
a private in the One Hundred and First  
Company, Coast Artillery, was stabbed  
with a bayonet and killed last night in  
the barracks at Fort Totten, Whitehouse,  
L. I., by Private Wm. Snyder. The man  
had quarreled. Snyder was disarmed and  
will be surrendered to the civil authori-  
ties for trial.

### THREE WIVES CREDITED TO THIS ONE CITIZEN

(By Associated Press.)  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 1.—J. Walter  
L. Franklin was arrested here to-night  
by detectives, while taking part in the  
services of the Salvation Army on the  
charge of bigamy. Franklin is alleged to  
have three wives. His first marriage  
was in Newport, Ky., and the wife's name  
is Mrs. Cora Franklin.

## THE ARREST IN BOSTON OF A VIRGINIAN

William Allen Haynes In  
Custody on Friend's  
Evidence.

### DRESS-SUIT CASE MURDER THE CAUSE

Seems to Be Slight Ground for  
Any Allegations Against  
the Young Man.

### HE WILL VERY LIKELY BE RELEASED TO-DAY

The Young Man is a Son of Mr.  
William B. Haynes, a Highly  
Respected Citizen of Rich-  
mond—His Relatives  
Are Much Dis-  
turbed.

William Allen Haynes, a Richmond  
man, son of Mr. William B. Haynes,  
No. 209 North Twenty-sixth street, was  
arrested in Boston, Mass., yesterday on  
the charge of being connected with the  
mysterious murder of the young woman  
whose torso was found stuffed in the  
dress suit case September 21st, in the  
harbor near Winthrop.

The announcement to the family here  
of the arrest of Haynes almost pros-  
trated the aged father, and left the  
mother on the verge of hysterics. He  
has not been to see his parents for  
years, except for three hours in Septem-  
ber of last year. He has not written  
home often, is separated from his wife,  
and his parents hardly knew he was in  
Boston. The old-time parental love re-  
mains deep in their bosoms, however,  
for their grief at his trouble was pro-  
found, almost pitiable. They may find  
comfort, however, in the thought that  
the latest telegrams from Boston indicate  
that the charge has small foundation in  
fact.

It is true that he has been drinking,  
and his excitement on account of his  
arrest has almost sent him into de-  
lirium tremens, and it is true that he  
owes his present predicament to his  
closest friend, Samuel A. Wingfield, who  
got beastly drunk, and the police, over-  
hearing mutterings, succeeded in worm-  
ing from him the story on which Haynes  
was arrested upon his appearance on the  
scene a few minutes later.

### Wingfield's Story.

Following is a special telegram re-  
ceived from the Boston correspondent  
early this morning:  
"Haynes, a checking clerk in the em-  
ploy of the Ocean Steamship Company,  
aged 35, is under arrest here in con-  
nection with the dress suit case murder  
mystery, which has been occupying the  
energies of the Boston police for ten  
days. His arrest was due to statements  
made by Samuel A. Wingfield, of 13 Tre-  
mont Road, his most intimate friend,  
an oculist, who came here some time  
ago from Baltimore.

"While Haynes is locked up, it is said  
that he will be released in the morning,  
if his condition justifies it, as the offi-  
cers now believe that his story and that  
of his friends, Wingfield, are worthless.  
Both being under the influence of liquor,  
and one on the verge of delirium tremens.  
It is largely the fragment of his drink  
and disordered brain, as he has been on a  
prolonged spree. A careful comparison  
of Haynes's measurements, with the de-  
scription given by the pawnbroker who  
sold the dress-suit case which contained  
the torso found in the harbor, shows  
many discrepancies.

### "Wormed" the Story.

"Wingfield, interviewed by the sleuths  
of a local detective agency who picked  
him up on the street after overhearing a  
muttered remark without regard to  
his apparent condition. They wormed a  
remarkable story out of him about an  
intimate friend of his who had recently  
about a body, receiving five dollars for  
the job.  
"What methods were used to open  
this story are not known, but they in-  
duced Wingfield to write out the story  
and sign it in the presence of witnesses.  
Haynes, and hearing the story, de-  
clared Wingfield was crazy, and his own  
condition was not much better. The re-  
porter notified the police, who made the  
arrest and booked Haynes after hearing  
Wingfield's confession, but in the mean-  
time Wingfield, apparently forgot all  
about his terrible charge, and disap-  
peared, and cannot be located.

### Another Version.

The Associated Press sends the follow-  
ing account:  
BOSTON, October 1.—The first arrest  
in connection with the finding in the  
harbor near Winthrop on September 21st  
of a dress suit case containing the torso  
of a woman, on whom the medical exam-  
iner stated an illegal operation had been  
performed, occurred to-day, when the po-  
lice took into custody on suspicion of  
being an accomplice in the case William  
A. Haynes, of No. 52 Chamber Street,  
West End, this city.  
The arrest is said to have been made  
on statements made by Samuel A. Wing-  
field, who told the police that he had a  
friend who had cut up a body.  
Haynes was examined at length by the  
police, and when he declined the accusa-  
tion and claimed that his friend had confuted  
with his being on a corner's jury, he  
was locked up. Haynes is a clerk in a  
shipping office. Wingfield was also held  
as a witness.

### No Definite Charge.

Up to this evening no definite charge  
had been preferred against Haynes.